



Application No.: 09/682,389

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. W. Eberhard et al.

: Group Art Unit: 2878

Application No. 09/682,389

: Examiner: T.J. Moran

Filed: August 29, 2001

: Response to Paper No. 6

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING IONIZING RADIATION
WITH AN IMAGING SYSTEM**

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Applicants appreciate the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 17, 2003. In that Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requires an election between Group I (Claims 1-21) and Group II (Claims 22-50). Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-21).

If any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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